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PRINCIPAL NEEDS OF MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST TRUTHFULLY OUTLINED

Hotels and Apartments, Development of Agriculture and Establishment of Factories Will Make It a Second Eden, Is Opinion.

BY W. D. ROBINSON.

Three things are necessary to insure permanent prosperity to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, in the opinion of a number of leading citizens of the coast region, who have given much thought to the subject. These are:

1. Construction of hotels and apartment houses for tourists and visitors.
2. Development of the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and dairying industries.
3. Establishment of factories that will consume raw material and furnish pay rolls.

The first question, that of hotels and apartment houses, is receiving proper attention. Large hotels and apartment houses have been built and more are to be constructed. Judging from what has happened in the past two years, this coast will keep pace with the tourist traffic and provide ample accommodation for visitors.

The second question, that of developing the agricultural resources of the coast countries, was neglected to some extent during the boom period, but the people are waking up and giving it more attention.

The third question, the establishment of factories with pay rolls, is being given a consideration in all of the coast cities and towns. Plans are in the making for a survey of raw materials that can be manufactured into finished products. This is expected to bring important results in the near future.

The coast now has several important manufacturing plants, but not enough. There is room for many more. A considerable number of the products that are used or consumed in this section are imported. Raw materials are at the door for factories.

Perhaps the most lasting benefit would come from the development of the agricultural resources of the coast section. Once developed on a large scale, farms would stay, and in addition to furnishing a livelihood for thousands of people, they would supply additional raw material for factories. To accomplish these results, it is recognized generally that more and more land in other parts of the country must be induced to move to the coast territory.

Investigation shows that there are a number of successful farms in the coast region. They are an illustration of what can be done in the line of land reclamation by the proper efforts. One of these is the Jordan River, Citrus Grove Farm, owned by James Munton, near Kiln, Hancock county.

Mr. Munton, who is 76 years of age, was a steel-maker by profession of his father, but by birth and came to the United States from Sheffield, England, many years ago.

Tiring of the steel business and having had a longing for the open country, in 1912 Mr. Munton bought a tract of land on Jordan River, north of Bay St. Louis. This he developed into a fine farm. He has added to his land-holdings until he now owns 982 acres.

The farm is located on a peninsula, being situated between the junction of Jordan River and Bayou Beneshewah. The tract has four miles of water frontage, two miles on Jordan River and two miles on Bayou Beneshewah.

"Beneshewah" is an Indian word. It means "rotten" in English. Tradition has it that the Indians gave it that name on account of the large amount of rotten timber that clogged the stream. Because of the name, some people call it "Rotten Bayou." The stream does not deserve that name in these days. It was cleared of the rotten timber a long time ago, it is now navigable for small boats and is one of the most beautiful and picturesque bays in the country.

But to get back to the Jordan River Citrus Grove Farm.

While the farm yields many varieties of agricultural products, Mr. Munton specializes in two things, oranges and poultry.

Located on the place is a large orange grove that produces a handsome revenue each year. Mr. Munton has different varieties of oranges, but his specialty is the satsuma oranges. Three satsuma trees produced a total of 3,500 oranges last year. A ready market is found for all oranges produced on the place.

The farm is bounded on the north, northwest, west, south and southwest by Jordan river and Bayou Beneshewah, being almost surrounded by water. The water in these streams has protected the grove during the extreme cold weather.

Records kept in the vicinity show that the water exercises marked control over the temperature. During severely cold weather it was noted that the temperature at Mr. Munton's place was 10 degrees warmer than the outside air. This was due to the fact that the water was 10 degrees warmer than the air.

A. & G. THEATER EDITION OF THE SEA COAST ECHO

Special Double Number of Echo For Saturday, April 16th—Celebrating Formal Opening of New A. & G. Theater—Advertising Medium.

Commensurate with the occasion and fitting to the event The Sea Coast Echo will issue, under date of Saturday, April 16th, a special double number marking the formal opening of the new A. & G. \$60,000.00 theater, Bay St. Louis, replete with stories of the enterprise from its very inception; write-ups of the different business firms connected with the building of the place, and a certain amount of space is appropriated for use by advertisers.

There are many local business people who will wish to express their good wishes and congratulations to the A. & G. management, and aside from its excellent advertising value, this edition will serve best for the purpose to our people.

The Sea Coast Echo has the endorsement and co-operation of the A. & G. management in this enterprise and every effort will be put forth to make the edition well worthy of the occasion.

"Orchards and Ermine," gay tale of a telephone girl, with Colleen Moore in the title role, a famous and popular film, and a big First National film, will serve for the initial showing, Saturday afternoon matinee at 4 o'clock, and 7 o'clock evenings with continuous performance.

On Sunday and Monday following, D. W. Griffith's "Sorrowful Satan," with some thirty other superb productions to closely follow.

A representative will call on the business people, beginning Monday, for reservations of advertising space in this extra double edition. Your ad in this edition will identify you. The completion of this handsome theater for Bay St. Louis is a far cry from the Bay St. Louis of only yesterday.

Breath & Cue Lease New Building Location.

Messrs. C. A. Breath and Emilio Cue, resident selling agents for Dodge and Pontiac automobiles, have taken a lease on the present A. & G. theater building, soon to be vacant when the movie entertainment will be housed in its building in process of completion across the street.

Messrs. Breath and Cue have taken a five-year lease on the spacious building. They plan to remodel the front entirely and will convert the place into one vast show room. Here they plan to display various models of Dodge and Pontiac cars in order the prospective buyer may see, inspect and select their car before making final purchase.

Both young business men are to be complimented on their enterprise and success which is evidenced by this, their latest move, to expand and further increase business. They will move about May 1st.

Organizing Boy Scouts.

Mr. H. Grady Perkins, progressive young business man and a constructive factor of our city, is giving time and attention these days in the interest of organizing a Boy Scout Club for Bay St. Louis, and is meeting with general encouragement; his efforts receiving a generous response.

At a gathering held one evening this week there were forty-two boys present for registration, with a prospect for more. As an initial number this is gratifying and insures the permanent organization of a Boy Scout Club for Bay St. Louis and Hancock county at an early date.

Mr. Perkins is seeking the co-operation of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and it is a foregone conclusion he will receive that support—heartily and without limit.

Situated on a bluff, overlooking Jordan River, Mr. Munton's home is an ideal place for contentment, joy and happiness. On the lawn on the bank of the river are some live oaks, some of which are very old. Some of these great trees were standing when the French explorers, came to the Mississippi Coast more than 200 years ago.

Electric Chair Waxes? Brawl Crime



Above: Mrs. Ruth Snyder. Below: Henry Judd Gray, both confessed murderers, within 48 hours after body of former's husband was found with head crushed in the most brutal murder of the year in New York. Illicit love, whiskey and a \$25,000 life insurance is the sordid tale.

INVENTION WINDS CITY TIMEPIECE

Electric Motor Winds "Big Ben" in Belfry of "Our Lady of the Gulf."

SAVES TIME AND DOES AWAY WITH LABOR

Inventors Are Justly Pleased With Success of Their Mechanical Contrivance.

Inventive genius is responsible for the creation of a new contrivance which substitutes manual labor in the weekly winding of the Bay St. Louis "town clock" in the belfry of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Through the medium of a new electrically driven motor, it now requires only ten minutes to wind the big clock, whereas formerly a man turned a crank for forty-five minutes.

Responsible for this invention, working jointly, are Jas. W. Watts, Geo. S. Horton and G. E. Temple, the latter proprietor of the Bay Jewelry Store, and who has the contract from the city for the upkeep of the clock.

By simply turning on an electric switch, the current operates the mechanism of the new invention and process of winding is in action. "We hope to soon have it arranged," said Mr. Temple, "that the new arrangement will work mechanically, that is, every eight days the switch will fall automatically and set the winding in process."

An invention of this kind will prove of incalculable benefit, no doubt. Mr. Watts, when a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., some years back, invented the chainless bicycle and is also the author of several mechanical and automatic devices. Mr. Horton is a local electrician of experience and Mr. Temple, well-known watchmaker.

DOUBLE DEATH IN ONE FAMILY ONLY TWO DAYS APART

Two Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Casanova, of This City, Fall Victim to Pneumonia—Third Child Previously Ill, But Doing Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Casanova, who moved to Bay St. Louis from New York, lost two of their children this week from pneumonia, following measles.

Earl, aged 10 years, passed away Monday night at 11 o'clock, and on the morning following, on the 10th, William R., succumbed to the same disease.

A third child, aged 4, all week has been precariously ill, but from late reports the condition of the patient is improving. The father, Mr. Casanova, is a baker by trade and has moved to this city from New York. He has been in the city for some time and has been successful in his business.

MURPHREE IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Former Candidate For Lieut. Gov. Announces to Succeed Himself.

GEORGE D. RILEY
NOW OUT OF RACE

Race For Gov. Four-Cornered Affair—Bilbo, Connor, Anderson, Murphree.

Mississippi politics took on a different aspect Tuesday night with the double announcement that Governor Dennis Murphree would be a candidate for a fourth term as governor of Mississippi and that George D. Riley, state auditor, had withdrawn from the race.

The announcements put at rest political rumors that have circulated in state capital circles for the past several days.

Governor Murphree made his announcement Monday at Pittsburg, his home town, before a throng of approximately 3,000 citizens who had gathered to welcome him back home as governor.

"I wanted to know what my home people thought about my getting in dress. When the cry of 'Murphree for the race,' the governor said in his address to the crowd, he declared that he would become a candidate.

In Jackson Monday night, George D. Riley issued a statement saying he believed he would step aside from the state at this time by stepping aside." The statement added that the death of Governor Whitfield had worked a great change in the political situation and that he would not become a candidate for governor.

The announcement leaves the race as a four-cornered contest between Theo G. Bilbo, former governor; Bennett Connor, former speaker of the Mississippi House; A. C. Anderson, representative from Tippah; and Governor Murphree.

The primary will be held during the first day in August at a time to be set by the Democratic state executive committee. The non-partisan is equivalent to election.

Opinion was expressed on all sides at the capital that the political campaign would be the fiercest yet within the next thirty days, following the announcements.

RILEY FOR MURPHREE AS HE WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

In a statement to his friends throughout the state, announcing his purpose to retire from the campaign for governor, and the reasons therefor, George D. Riley, auditor of public accounts, who was one of the original four to enter the governorship race, declared his belief that Governor Murphree should be the logical choice of the people.

TRIP OVER COUNTY BY WOMEN'S CLUB OF SELLERS TOWN

Home Demonstration Club Enjoy and Profit By "Know Your County Better" Trip—Several Sections and Schools Visited.

The Sellers Home Demonstration club went on a "Know Your County Better" tour March 17th. First, the club members visited Caesar School, where they found good schoolwork going on. Special notice was taken of the health posters made by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades.

The Caesar club girls, with their club leader, Mrs. Lee, rendered a business program, which was very good.

The party drove through Lee Town and viewed the beautiful farming country; thence on to Flat Top, where a very agreeable surprise awaited them, when they were met and welcomed by the ladies of Flat Top club, and served delicious cake and coffee in plenty. Again, the party was entertained by the club girls with songs and yells, while in Flat Top they were shown through the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Martin, where they saw the beautiful chickens, Barred Rocks and White Leghorns, the rose garden, orange grove, and the fine view of the country.

FIELD MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

Largest Entry Record Will Compete at Stanislaus Gym, Bay St. Louis.

MANY SCHOOLS IN
ENTRY FOR MEET

Events For Boys and Girls Include Many Classes—Last Year's Record.

The largest entry on record will compete in the Hancock county annual Field Meet at St. Stanislaus college gym on Saturday next, April 9th, and it is expected there will be a record-breaking crowd as to numbers in attendance.

In view of the fact considerable enthusiasm prevails and that every effort will be made to surpass last year's efforts, the record of 1926 is here printed. It shows the contestants and the records that will have to be exceeded in order to do better.

The following schools have already sent in entries: Kiln, Bay High, Taylor School, Edwardsville, Lake Shore, Waveland and Logtown. It is to be expected that Sellers and Dedegans are not competing this year. They are two of the largest schools in the county and, in the past, have put up keen competition. These are line schools and are taking part in the Harrison county meet, instead of this one.

Following are the records that were made in last year's meet:

- Boys' Events—Class A (Unlimited)**
100 Yard Dash—Sam Whitfield, Logtown, 11.3 seconds.
220 Yard Dash—Sam Whitfield, Logtown, 28.2 seconds.
440 Yard Dash—Jesse Cowan, Bay Hi, 1 minute, 7.4-5 seconds.
880 Yard Dash—Jesse Cowan, Bay Hi, 2 minutes, 33 seconds.
1 Mile Run—Charlie Tremoulet, Bay Hi, 6 minutes, 57 seconds.
12-lb. Shot—Sam Whitfield, Logtown, 31 feet, 1 inch.
Yard Dash—Jesse Cowan, Bay Hi, 11.1 seconds, 5 inches.
Javelin—John McDonald, Bay Hi, 129 feet, 6-1-2 inches.
Pole Vault—Alphus Mitchell, Kiln, 7 feet, 11 inches.
High Jump—Anthony Dubuisson, Kiln, 4 feet, 11 inches.
Running Broad Jump—Jean Laroux, Bay Hi, 15 feet, 10 inches.
Hop, Step and Jump—John McDonald, Bay Hi, 38 feet, 3 inches.
Relay—440 yards, Bay Hi, John McDonald, Jesse Cowan, Jean Laroux, Erwin Bontemps, 57 8-10 seconds.

- Class B (115 to 130)**
100 Yard Dash—Nolan Ladner, Bay Hi, 12.1 seconds.
440 Yard Dash—George Davis, Logtown, 1 minute, 15 2-5 seconds.
1 Mile Run—Nolan Taconi, Bay Hi, 7 minutes, 4-5 seconds.
8-lb. Shot—Emile Mareri, Bay Hi, 35 minutes, 5 seconds.
Pole Vault—Travis Shaw, Sellers, 7 minutes, 8 seconds.
High Jump—Regis Garriga, Kiln, 4 minutes, 10 seconds.
Broad Jump—Layton Weinberg, Bay Hi, 11 minutes, 3 seconds.
Relay—440 yards, Bay Hi, Nolan Ladner, Emile Maneri, Nolan Taconi, Layton Weinberg, 1 minute, 5 seconds.

- Class C—Boys (100 to 115)**
50 Yard Dash—Ulman Mauffray, Kiln, 6.4 seconds.
100 Yard Dash—Ulman Mauffray, Kiln, 13.2 seconds.
440 Yard Dash—Monroe Rester, Kiln, 1 minute, 16 seconds.
8-lb. Shot—Clarence Wictom, Kiln, 29 feet, 3-1-2 inches.
High Jump—Regis Garriga, Kiln, 4 feet, 2 inches.
Broad Jump—Albert Garcia, Lake Shore, 15 feet.
Relay, 440 yards—Kiln, Ulman Mauffray, Clarence Mauffray, Elisha Lott, Leo Garriga, 1 minute, 6-10 seconds.

- Class D (Under 100)**
50 Yard Dash—Herman Casaniva, Logtown, 7.4 seconds.
100 Yard Dash—Herman Casaniva, Logtown, 13.4 seconds.
High Jump—Regis Garriga, Kiln, 4 feet, 2 inches.
Broad Jump—Leo Garriga, Kiln, 13 feet, 1 inch.
Relay, 200 yards—Logtown, Dick Koch, Harry Baxter, Armand Garreau, Herman Casaniva, 30 seconds.
This division is left out for this year's meet.

- Girls Events—Class A (Unlimited)**
Running Broad Jump—Virginia Chapman, Bay Hi, 4 feet, 1 inch.
Running Broad Jump—Virginia Chapman, 12 feet, 9 inches.
Standing Broad Jump—Annie Dandridge, Kiln, 8 feet, 9-1-4 inches.
Relay—Disons—Marie Adams, Bay Hi, 74 feet, 8 inches.
8-lb. Shot—Annie Koch, Logtown, 27 feet, 1 inch.
Relay, 200 yards—Bay Hi, Virginia Chapman, Marie Adams, Catherine Brown, Ruby Alamy, 28 3-4 seconds.
Class B—Girls (75 to 95)
50 Yard Dash—Alberta Monti, Bay Hi, 7.5 seconds.
High Jump—Alberta Monti, Bay Hi, 3 feet, 11-1-2 inches.
Running Broad Jump—Alberta Monti, Bay Hi, 12 feet, 11-3-4 inches.
Relay—Logtown, Mary Lou O'Brien, Logtown, 50 feet, 10 inches.
Sack Race—25 Yards—Adele Lott, Kiln, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.
Relay—100 Yards—Bay Hi, Rosie Lott, 1 minute, 10 seconds.

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Reed's Deputy National



Jerry South, Special Deputy for Senator Reed of Missouri, who has been ordered to seize ballot boxes in Pennsylvania for the Senate Investigating Committee. Sergeant-at-Arms Barry refused to seize the boxes under dispute, so Mr. South was named.

BAY CITY IN AUTO SHOW AT G'PORT

Bay St. Louis to Have Sponsor in Woman's Auxiliary Legion Benefit.

EVENT TO OCCUR
SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Mrs. George R. Rea to Represent City—Will Drive Big Lincoln Touring.

Sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Joe Graham Post, American Legion, the second annual Gulfport automobile show will be held on the Gulf Coast fair grounds, Saturday, April 9th.

Matrons and sponsors, drawn from Coast committees from Waveland to Pascagoula, will occupy automobiles of every make and type represented by Coast dealers, and the show, to start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be a brilliant exposition of hand-somely dressed women in the latest models of the nation's automobile factories, the auxiliary committee has announced.

The show will be followed by a formal invitation ball at the Hotel Markham, in honor of the matrons and sponsors, and it is expected there will be a large delegation present to attend the event and the closing reception the same evening at the Markham.

Representing Bay St. Louis, Mrs. George R. Rea has been selected to represent Bay St. Louis and will be the sponsor from this section. She will drive an open Lincoln and have with her Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Miss Ethel Gex. The ladies will wear sport creations in flesh and lavender and will represent our city of charm and beauty becomingly and with marked grace.

It is interesting to note Bay St. Louis will be represented and the number of visitors that will go from Bay St. Louis over to Gulfport on next Saturday should be such as to make the presence notable—one among many.

The Legion Post of Harrison county are to be complimented on their enterprise and the cause substantially supported.

COUNTY WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE HELD IN CITY

Productive of Interesting and Profitable Results—Held Wednesday and Thursday at Masonic Temple—Miss O'Dom, Co. Dem. Agt. in Charge.

Unusual success attended the Hancock County Women's Demonstration Short Course, held in this city Wednesday and Thursday on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, and under the admirable leadership of Miss O'Dom, county demonstration agent.

The fact there was a goodly attendance both days demonstrates the fact of general interest. There was every manifestation that the women's short course was not only of passing interest but fruitful of lasting profit and constructive in every sense and of every phase.

Mrs. Mary Sue Gaselle gave demonstrations on the subject of food and their nutritious value; Mrs. Della B. Lott, district agent for South Mississippi, gave a demonstration on the subject of the College Soap Company, gave lectures of value and intense interest, both to members and layman visitors. Miss Eugene Spoto, gave a demonstration of the art and knowing how to use the darning needle, and Mrs. Violet Crook, county nurse, gave a talk on public health. Prof. Lumpkin, of Kiln Vocational High School, discoursed on woodwork.

The cooking demonstration on Thursday was an outstanding feature

CHEF FERRY HAS HERO IN DECK CLERK

Arnold Baumer Leaps Overboard and Saves Patty O'Brien—Fell Over Rail.

CHILD ON BOARD
SEES MAN FALL

Travelers on Ferry Promptly Raise Fund—Hero Presented Handsome Purse.

Arnold Baumer, of the Chef Menteur ferry, is a hero, but when he told The Echo reporter last Monday about the occurrence wherein he was an outstanding figure after a life had been saved from drowning, he was quite modest. In fact, he treated the story reluctantly and only when necessary did he make one reference to himself.

Baumer is a stalwart young man, employed on the ferry, directing the business. It appears Sunday night at about 8 o'clock, when the ferry business was at its peak, and on its way across a child, traveling with its parents, say Patty O'Brien, also an attaché of the ferry, fell over from his perch on a side railing. The child told the story with little or no realization of what had happened and that none paid attention, and for a while the matter was dispensed from further thought.

O'Brien had fallen over and was carried by the current under the boat. This accounted for his temporary silence, later, however, his cries from the other end of the New Orleans side of the water, towards which the ferry was headed.

In the meantime Baumer had jumped overboard and swam to the man whose strength was overcome by the swift current and could hardly keep himself afloat any longer. Reaching O'Brien, Baumer held him above water as he swam without making headway, and it seemed ages until the swift-running boat reached the men and rescued them, and in the very nick of time, as Baumer expressed it to The Echo, "We were about exhausted and fighting to sink," he said, "and a few moments later would have been too late."

The men quickly recuperated from their experience and after a short rest and donning dry clothes, they returned to their work, the boat delayed in the meantime and parting its capable by the sudden stop, it became known there was a man overboard.

Many people were on board, returning to New Orleans from their week-end visit to the Gulf Coast. They witnessed what happened and contributed liberally to a fund that was raised, resulting in Baumer receiving a handsome purse for his heroism.

BEACH CORNER IMPORTANT REALTY SALE OF PAST WEEK

Corner Front and Goodchildren St. Sells to New Orleans Buyer For \$23,500—Owner Plans to Make Improvement in Early Future.

The outstanding sale of the week in Bay St. Louis, and of record, was consummated when Capt. C.B. Fisher and C. Greer Moore sold to E. J. Rovira, of New Orleans, their holding on the corner of Front and Goodchildren streets, for a consideration of \$23,500.00.

The property was purchased a few months ago by Messrs. Fisher & Moore for \$17,000.00 and the sale was made through the real estate office of Mr. Moore, who, incidentally, has quite a number of prospective sales on the taps. Mr. Rovira was in Bay St. Louis Thursday but could not say exactly what improvement he was going to put on the place, but that he felt confident the attractive lot would be put to use in the immediate future.

On the opposite corner, sold last fall for \$10,000.00, a much smaller tract, already the first of a number of attractive dwellings in process of building, thus adding value to that vicinity. It is understood the various dwellings will be of the Spanish Mission style, attractive and desirable.

Messrs. Fisher & Moore made the purchase of the place they have just sold solely as an investment, and the price paid shows their judgment and confidence in Bay St. Louis and its value were well placed. On the other hand we are of the opinion Mr. Rovira made a good buy.

This sale was made originally through the instrumentality of Mr. Christian Capdeville, Bay St. Louis realtor, who interested Mr. Rovira and had him to come visit this section.

and to the luncheon there were several invitations issued to representatives of civic clubs, officials, press, etc.

Success marked the work throughout in a most fitting phrase, amply repaying the efforts put forth by the management, headed by Miss O'Dom.

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Clean up, paint and plant.

Any broadcaster can tell you who put the "ad" in
radio.

Our own little optimist says, "Subscribers will pay
up."

When you get to the end of a page it is time to turn
over a new leaf.

Three months of 1927 are about gone; so are the
New Year resolutions.

Latest international humor: Italy and Yugoslavia
deny warlike preparations.

It is funny but those who admire nature most never
seem to be satisfied when it rains.

This is the time of the year to put on a fresh spurt
in the unbuilding of Bay St. Louis.

The recent race riot in Kansas, while unfortunate,
does not mean that all Kansas advocate mob rule.

Paying bills is a pleasant occupation when you have
the money to do it, with some more left afterwards.

Edgewater Gulf Hotel announces the enlargement
of its dining room will soon be made. The main hotel
building will also be added to next year.

Well, Sapiro managed to make something out of the
co-operative movement. The chances are, however,
the he earned what he got.

Washington relies upon our marines to protect
Americans in Shanghai. Of course, they will accept
help from the superior British force there.

Spring having finally arrived and schools having
reached the fag end of the year the sweet young things
are now engaged in picking out their summer steadies.

Bay St. Louis owes its growth to the neighborliness
of its people. It is up to everyone to contribute to this
general impression, which always delights newcomers.

An effort is being made to mobilize all religions to
bring about world peace. Heretofore, the trouble has
been to get all religions to keep the peace.

The proof positive that winter is over came from
Florida the first of this month when the newspapers ran
an article headed: "Umpire Puts Cobb Out of Game."

When an American investor buys foreign bonds, and
his debtor gets into a war, he is apt to urge prompt
relief for the debtor. This is often mistaken for neutrality.

Our idea of wasted effort is Mussolini's determina-
tion to make the Italian women given up fashions, as
they are, for Fascist creations, as he thinks they should be.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to
the man who recently sent us a sample of his writings,
and suggested that we pay him \$35 a column for the same.

Those who like their liquor, such as the present con-
dition affords, will not take much heart in Gen. An-
drew's prediction that the main sources of liquor will
soon be closed.

The Radio commission, which is holding hearings in
Washington, announces that any one who has a two-cent
stamp can get a hearing by mailing suggestions,
which will be gladly considered by the commission.

Gov. Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, appeals to the gov-
ernors of the various states, for the regulation of power
companies, charging that a huge, super-power trust is
even now being organized in the United States.

Looks like Volstead also changed our standard mea-
sure scale. A quart of gin now means a peck of trouble.

The poor fish who holds a soul mate in his arms and
thinks he has found happiness is only hugging a delusion.

If women's skirts keep on getting shorter we for one
are going to quit worrying about this ever becoming a
petticoat government.

Seven Man-o-War sons and daughters have been
nominated for the Kentucky Derby, May 14. Roll them
bones—and come seven.

Edison says every man should marry—and marry
young. He is correct. That will increase our field of
inventors. You know—inventors of alibis.

A London scientist says "In twenty years we will
have television, no drudgery in the home, sex prede-
termined and children fed on concentrated food through
tubes." Here is a tip for ambitious 1927 school and
college graduates to get into the tube business.

BILL BOARDS

There are times when the United States can sincerely
regret that she is a young nation. When one is young,
one often does many things unthinkingly. So with
the nation—and the day we permitted the start in be-
smearing our beautiful landscapes along our national
highways, with huge, lurid billboards and signs, is one
of those things, like the follies of youth, which we wish
we could undo.

An attempt to disfigure English landscapes with bill-
boards and signs, is a la American, is meeting with stiff
opposition. Our sympathy is with the challenge, and
against this vandalism. It is someone the protest will
save the rural landscapes of England from such de-
basement.

A few successful protests have been made in England,
and the billboards have been removed. In the United States,
however, the billboards are still a menace to the beauty
of the landscape.

L. & N. HAS NEW ADVERTISING FOLDER

A new and attractive folder for the Mississippi Gulf
Coast is issued this week by the Louisville & Nashville
Railroad Company, a copy of which has reached The
Echo through the personal courtesy of I. V. Colly, Coast
resident passenger agent.

It is well known and authoritatively given out
\$125,000.00 was expended by the L. & N. this winter
for advertising the Coast section, a like sum for like
purpose never spent in the history of the company. For-
merly there was no occasion for such advertising. It was
frequently asserted, and borne out by fact, there were
no accommodations and no attractions for people after
the railroad company had bailed them here. But times
have changed. Today the Coast is dotted with magnifi-
cent hotels, with more to follow; golf and other at-
tractions await the stranger and every inducement is
offered the visitor.

In addition to the reading matter carried by the
new folder and profuse use of half-tone pictures a new
center spread map, including the Gulf Coast from New
Orleans to Apalachicola appears and, like all maps, is
alluring and not only carries charm but information
at sight.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is ad-
vertising Coast in and out of season in manner without
parallel, and the old indictment that the Mississippi
Gulf Coast is not advertised no more holds good.

A copy of the new folder may be had for the ask-
ing. It is worthy of the effort and will help to bring
many people to the Coast this summer, who, possibly,
otherwise would go elsewhere.

COUNTRY CLUB FOR PASCAGOULA.

Pascagoula, one of the liveliest and fastest-growing
spots on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, announces leading
citizens are busily engaged in a project that should ap-
peal to this section, the organization of a country club.
Such leading citizens as F. S. Canty, E. H. Bacot and
Henry Gautier are the inspiring leaders and every civic
impulse is aroused with the outlook for immediate
fruition favorable.

Every community on the Mississippi Gulf Coast has
a social aspect. Catering to the visitor and season resi-
dent elements born of a country club are appealing and
it seems as if every section of the Coast where the
cities are not too close is going to find it necessary to
have either a full-fledged country club or some organiza-
tion similar.

Pascagoula is to be complimented and its citizens
congratulated for the rapid progress they are making.
Incidentally, it is noted values there are constantly ad-
vancing and the number of its population constantly
accelerating.

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORING NIGHT SCHOOL.

Recently the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club proposed
to sponsor a movement that should not allow to remain
dormant or die. That was a night school for boys over
our city who are employed during the day and crave
the advantage of more schooling; boys who have reached
the age where they are realizing the lack of advan-
tage under which conditions have so shaped their pres-
ent destiny. There could be no nobler motive than
this, and the hope is expressed the Rotary Club will not
lose sight of this project, but at the proper time launch
the movement and see to it that it become an early
actuality and is made permanent.

A casual survey reveals the fact there are many
boys and young men who are employed as a matter of
necessity and will sooner or later in life feel the lack
of at least more schooling than they possess at present.

REPAY LOSSES OF INVESTORS.

In the midst of the raging fever that engulfed the
people of this country when Florida real estate was
marking new high records, several wealthy society la-
dies undertook to sponsor an exclusive development, to
be known as Floranada. In the course of some months
the new development was abandoned, and now comes the
news that Mrs. Hugh Dillman, of Detroit, and Mrs. E.
T. Statesburg, of Philadelphia, have gone into their
pocket to the extent of \$500,000 in order to repay to all
property owners the amount of their investment.

These ladies were not legally responsible. The con-
cern was in bankruptcy. Their losses, like others, had
been sustained. Nothing of dishonor was connected
with the development. It just went broke. But, be-
cause they realized that some investors were influenced
to participate through their backing of the development
the ladies decided to refund all losses.

Before the refunding has been completed more than
\$1,000,000 will be paid out by these ladies. Such an
act is worthy of notice and deserves commendation. In
acting as they have these wealthy women have demon-
strated the proper conception of responsibility by peo-
ple of great wealth, who launch large undertakings and
attract investors through the confidence placed in them.

"DEAD" WOMAN FREES CONVICT.

In August, 1925, a young girl of sixteen years dis-
appeared from her home in Kentucky. Later, some
bones were discovered in an abandoned mine shaft,
identified as hers and a young man accused. At his
trial another woman took the stand and swore that she
saw him kill the sixteen year old maiden. He was con-
victed, and sentenced to serve the rest of his natural life
behind the bars.

After striving more than a year and being branded
as a murderer, the man, Conley Dabney, is about to be
released. The girl he "murdered" has come home! She
had run away from home because of dissatisfaction.

The motive of the woman witness, who swore false-
ly, is set out by Dabney, who says he refused to leave
his wife and go with her and she swore against him.
The one bright spot in the picture is the loyalty of Dab-
ney's wife, who has stuck to him throughout his trouble.

What redress has he? A year in prison, a period of
torment for himself and wife, and then a pardon. Is
that all? The miscarriage of justice should be fol-
lowed by some monetary settlement, but unfortunately
there is no law making a state liable for false imprison-
ment.

With the advent of Spring week-end parties will
become more popular than ever.

Farmers, interested in reading about prosperity,
will be intrigued to learn that Uncle Samuel has a
larger surplus than expected.

Ninety-five radio stations are to broadcast govern-
ment crop and market reports daily. Is this a little
Federal "sop" in lieu of the "Farm Relief" measure?

Considerable interest is manifested in the annual
census and most to be expected, the Department of
Commerce, through its Bureau of Economic Warfare, is
conducting a campaign to attract attention to the fact
that the census is the basis of the nation's economic
policy.

This Week

"Going to Get Drunk"
\$10,000,000,000 Concern.
Raw Wheat For Vitamin
B.
Andy Was Wrong.
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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This nation is drifting toward a
costly, hate-breeding coal strike, set
for April in the central coal fields.
The Yankee farmer "going to town to
get drunk, and Lord how I dread it"
was no more foolish than a country
that foresees industrial civil war,
surely coming, and does nothing to
prevent it.

The people own the coal fields—
and everything else in the nation—
under the right of eminent domain,
they can do as they choose.

They suffer the loss and incon-
venience of all strikes, pay the bills
in the end, and still they "go to town
to get drunk."

The United States postoffice defi-
nitely forbids sending the "Decamer-
on," by Boccaccio, through the mails.
That is another wise decision which
should not have been postponed so
long. Mailing or selling that book
should carry with it a sentence to
prison.

Standard Oil in the last three
months has paid dividends of more
than \$55,000,000. That's at the rate
of more than five per cent. on four
billion dollars; so there is a four-
billion dollar concern right there.

If you wait a few years it will be
a ten billion dollar concern. But, as
you know, Mr. Rockefeller doesn't
own all of it, or even half of it.

A great deal of Standard Oil prop-
erty, by the way, has been achieved
in a market of hard competition by
intelligent newspaper advertising. It
is to be hoped the able managers
know that, and realize that it pays
to talk directly to the people through
newspaper advertising. This winter,
by the way, hasn't one dollar's inter-
est in any newspaper advertising
anywhere.

Paris, advised by Andre Laphin,
eats raw wheat and feels better.
Monsieur Laphin says a tablespoon-
ful of germinating wheat eaten be-
fore luncheon, supplies vitamins
lacking in other foods, especially the
vitamin B that stimulates nervous
energy.

Roman soldiers, as they marched
toward Paris under Caesar, ate raw
wheat slung in a bag at the belt, not
bothering to soften it by germinating
in water. Their skulls, dug up now,
show marvelously strong teeth,
ground down, but not one missing or
decayed bread, if you chew it well, is
better for you, however.

Governor Martin, of Florida, has
forbidden race-track gambling in his
State, and is to be congratulated.
Less gambling money will go to Mi-
ami and other gambling points, but
in the long run the State will be bet-
ter off. It will attract fewer black-
legs, thieves and other undesirables.

Huolbert T. Parson, president of the
Woolworth Company, who deals
through his chain of millions of
Americans, predicts that this spring's
business generally will be the biggest
in the history of the United States.
That should comfort the pessimists.

This world will be better off, a
safer place for human beings, and
the animals will be happier when all
life except human life shall have van-
ished, from the elephant in the jungle
to the typhoid germs in drinking
water.

If there were no crocodiles there
would be no sleeping sickness. If
there were no mosquitoes there would
be no yellow fever, no malaria. If
there were no cats or dogs many
diseases would disappear. Children
get them from the fur of "pets." If
there were no rats or ground squir-
rels to feed fleas, no fleas to bite hu-
mans, there would be no bubonic
plague, and if there were no vermin
spread by lack of human cleanliness
there would be no deadly typhus.

The common stock of the big steel
company is declared by experts to
have a book value of \$29.9 a
share, and to be earning above 12
per cent. net. That's the stock that
the hasty Mr. Carnegie called "pure
air, not even water, and one that will
never be worth anything," when he
refused to take a lot of it for noth-
ing. You never can tell about values
in the United States.

America's Romantic Riviera.

From the beach of Bay St. Louis to
the oaks of Ocean Springs
There's an atmosphere of romance
that around the Gulf Coast clings.
In the past the pirates plundered our
island-jeweled shore.
Here the Indians camped and hunted
in golden days of yore.

From the beach of Bay St. Louis to
the oaks of Ocean Springs
There's bathing, fishing, hunting and
there's golf and other things.
Resort hotels are rising till their
towers pierce the skies;
Every sunset is a picture and every
sunrise a surprise.

From the beach of Bay St. Louis to
the oaks of Ocean Springs
What remembrance of pleasure my
memory's musings bring!
The Bathing Beauties Contest; the
Regatta with their zest
Where summer spends the winter and
men seek play and rest.

—J. B. Kilgore.

Mrs. Mary Kanold, aged 19, se-
cured her airplane pilot's certificate
at Brooklands, Eng., where she took
a plane to the height of 7,000 feet.

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One of the ten largest manufacturers of automobiles, producing a line of six-cylinder cars ranging from \$945 to \$2245, has an opening for a dealer in Bay St. Louis. This is an exceptional offer to obtain a franchise which carries permanent opportunity for profit. An inquiry for further information may be directed to 26th floor, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence will be held confidential.

COLLEGE ECHOES

The Opening of Baseball Season. The Stanislaus Varsity will open their season Sunday afternoon at 2:45 against the Whitney Central Bank team. The latter have been strong contenders each year in the N. O. Bankers' league. This year promises no exception. Bywater and Ulrich are still the star pitchers for this aggregation.

The Stanislaus team is about the same as last year. Three new faces will be seen in Fabacher at second, Bontemps in the outfield and Kenner in right field.

The schedule to date is as follows:
April 3—Whitney Central Bank.
April 6—Millaps College.
April 7—Millaps College.
April 10—Laliche and Graff.
April 24—Springhill, at Stanislaus.
May 1—Eberhards.
May 4—Birmingham-Southern.
May 5—Birmingham Southern.
May 8—Opan.
May 15—Opan.
May 18—Springhill, at Mobile.

Results of the Championship Games. The larger-small boys' tournament was won by the Reds after a very thrilling five games played in the course of the week. The opening game went to the Whites by a score of 24-21. The game was close throughout and in the last few minutes of play, the Reds began a rally which put them on even terms with the Whites. The whistle blew with the score knotted at 21 all.

Coaches LaNasa, of the Reds, and Bonura, of the Whites, met in the center of the floor and agreed to extend the game another five minutes, each feeling confident that his team would prove the winner.

Neither team scored for four minutes, but as the last minute rolled around, Colotta, of the Whites, dribbled down the floor and dropped the winning goal through the basket. He was fouled while in the act of shooting and in his two free throws he succeeded in ringing one to put his team in the lead by three points as the final whistle blew.

Second game: The second game of the series was also won by the Whites in a fast and furious game. The score was close throughout and at no time during the game were the two teams separated by more than four points.

The Whites scored the first four points and the game was a sea-saw affair from then on, with the Whites sticking to the lead by a scant margin at all times. The final whistle found the Whites ahead by a score of 27-25.

Third game: The Reds staged a sensational comeback to win the third game of

the series from the Whites by a score of 24-21. The Reds, led by their red-headed captain, caged eight goals, showing marked improvement in form to win the third contest. Although fighting desperately, the Whites were not able to cope with the shooting of Glover and the all-around good work of his teammates.

Colotta was the star for the Whites, caging four field goals.

Fourth game: The Reds again took the Whites into camp by a 16-15 score. The game was as close as the score indicates.

The Whites jumped off into the lead when play was called, and held their advantage until late in the second half, when the Reds began to fight with desperation. Their rally netted them about eight points, which put them in the lead by one point as the final whistle blew.

Fifth game: The Reds, led by "Red" Glover, won the deciding game of the series Thursday night by trimming the Whites to the tune of 28-24. The Reds jumped into the lead in the first half, but the Whites, by a powerful rally, succeeded in gaining some ground on the Reds, and were one point ahead as the whistle for the half blew.

The game was close throughout the second half until Glover began to find the basket. He caged five field goals in as many minutes, which inspired his mates to greater efforts. The feature of the game was the passwork of the Reds. They passed the ball with precision and accuracy which was a contrast to the Whites' hasty bad passes.

Credit Deserved. Too much attention cannot be given to the small leagues coached by Brother Conrad. These embryonic stars will eventually represent Stanislaus as members of the varsity teams.

Much credit is due to Brother Conrad, who coaches these boys, for the manner in which his charges perform. The basketball ability displayed by the small boys shows that Brother Conrad did not waste his time in his many days of coaching these fellows.

Senior League. After Mr. Commagere has picked the varsity and second teams, he formed a Senior League, which is composed of the boys that did not make either the Varsity or Reserves.

If any of the boys show promise of developing into a Reserve or Varsity player, then he will be picked from the league and placed where he can do the most good. All the boys in this league will have a good chance to make either the Varsity or Reserve team.

The following are the teams in the league:
Luke Babin (Capt.), F. Levering, H. Kenison, M. Vallon, C. Weimon, H.

Laroux, F. Reyes, L. Buttress, M. Murg, J. Zambrocker (Capt.), L. Guenot, E. Kinburker, E. Jacoste, E. Guering, W. Leonard, C. Phillip, L. Vaccaro, C. Hearn.

N. Dishler (Capt.), F. Telhard, S. Hale, F. Chalona, A. Geneser, E. Loney, F. Heimen, A. Bendito, J. MacFarrell.

Fred Davis (Capt.), T. Steckman, C. Genard, J. Trahan, J. Menou, F. Blaize, E. Bontemps, E. Hodsell, F. Privot, M. Geriot.

Herbert Kenison, star pitcher for Luke Babin's team, is leading the league in hitting with T. Steckman running him a close second. They will give a prize to the first two who finish out first and second. And the leading pitcher winning the most games will be given something to.

From The Ticker File. The "Volstead" act unfortunately does not suppress the whines.

Eight hours for work, eight for play, eight for sleep, but not running concurrently.

There's many an ugly face in some body's silver frame.

Never try to dress the naked truth. There are a million ways to fail.

Any fool can argue. Smile—and change socks every day.

Many a man who counts has no cents. Smile—and change collars every day.

Did you ever see a prevaricator in the mirror?

Have you started to deserve the summer vacation?

What Do You Mean When You Say— No time to study?

I have advanced as far as I wish. I never ride on trains and street cars.

I hate to read. My father will leave me enough money.

Not interested in serious things. Know enough already.

I have a pull. I am a loafer.

I am a small aleck. The heck with the future.

The Trip to Chicago. LaNasa seemed to have a liking to ride on the "bus" so that he could ride up the fares, and yell "two points."

The whole team was a guest of the great magician, Harry Thurston. He invited them on the stage to witness the "cutting of a woman in half."

You should have been there to see those handsome S. S. O. actors, especially Sassone and "Pug" Genard. They were simply marvelous.

Zeke seemed to be rather shy when in the company of some Chicago flappers, but he was perfectly at home in front of the monkey cage at the zoo.

Sassone received many compliments from the northern females, chief among which was the remark that he had eyes like John Gilbert. He seemed to like it, too.

Zambrocker, who waited on the table, was asked by an official if he was the coach of the team. Watch out Zeke, you're getting old.

"Pug" Genard kept in from all the way up to Chicago by doing some shadow boxing in the aisle of the Pullman car.

We wonder why Schwartz fell for the name "Dizzy."

The spectators applauded Levering for his graceful form. Keep it up, Venus.

Sassone (getting into his berth): Say, Zeke, how am I going to sleep in that crab net hooked on the wall?

Somebody asked Burns the meaning of two fingers pointed skywards. We wonder who that dark complexioned man was who sat by Sassone in the street car.

We wonder who the baby was on the trip?

The Advantage of Having a Clean Desk.

Some unclean desks spread what scientists call bacteria germs. I don't know what they are, but I guess that they are some kind of fleas not yet discovered. Well, I'll keep my desk clean after this because I don't want none of them things crawling on me.

I'd advise other boys to do likewise because if one of them little undiscovered fleas bite you, I don't think there is any cure for you; just may as well go buy your casket or basket or whatever you call them.

Another bad thing about keeping a desk dirty is that you can't find the right book at the right time. You see, if brother calls for rhetoric, first thing you do is to pull out a geometry. Then seeing that you have the wrong one you slam it back in the desk.

Then Brother thinks you're one of them hot-headed guys and first thing you know he pops out: Three off and stand up in front of the room. Well, that settles it, the goose is cooked.

Well, you might think I'm lying, which I'm not, but one boy I knew kept his desk so dirty that mushrooms grew in it. Yes, mushrooms. Do you know what then things are? If you don't know, look up in the dictionary, that way you will never forget. The greatest of all the advantages, so I think, is that you don't have to write a composition entitled: "The Advantage of Having a Clean Desk."

That's about the worst advantage. If I keep on writing, I'll be one of them author guys, which I don't want to be. You see, if I wouldn't have to write composition, I would be playing baseball or something like that; or maybe doing my home work so I could go ahead and play later tonight.

Well, next time, I'll have all the advantages. I can't think of anything else because my vocabulary has run out. I'm running out of paper, too.

Written by a small boy with a dirty desk.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

Clark Enkers, Talk.

Did you know that we sometimes wear wooden dresses—sleep under wooden blankets, chat ourselves in wooden sweaters? Yes, and look through wooden curtains? That's what Mrs. Riley informed us of last Wednesday morning during the course of her lecture to us.

Mrs. Riley is a representative of the Colgate company and came to the academy to meet the Demonstration club, who had as their guests that morning the Bay High unit of the Seaside club.

The lecture proved most entertaining and educational. We were taught how carefully our dainty silks should be handled and laundered and the next minute we were informed as per above that these self-same silks were to be treated nothing other than wood. Many useful hints about removing ink, fruit and grease stains were also demonstrated by Mrs. Riley.

The difference between laundering in the olden days and the methods used at the present time was clearly demonstrated in the following interesting fact: Many years ago a laundering company had done up the wedding dress of a certain lady who is now a great-grandmother. Said wedding costume having netted on the scales no less than thirty-two pounds. That same lady, who now launders the great-granddaughter's dress—but, bless her heart, that young lady's outfit barely weighs thirty-two ounces. We'll say times have changed.

Eighth Grade Entertains. Yes, they're the youngest members of our Literary Dramatic club, but they proved beyond a doubt that they could hold their own with the most of us.

As this was the Eighth grade's first appearance before the club the members gave them their undivided attention, anxious to discover among them promises of literary or dramatic ability.

Longfellow, the great American poet and preeminently the children's favorite, had been chosen as the subject of the program. A sketch of the author's life was read and several of his shorter poems recited. The dramatization of Longfellow's beautiful poem, "The Children's Hour," was delightfully rendered by the girls. One could almost see the white haired old man (of course our imaginations were working steadily) lovingly clasping—Grave Alice, laughing Allegra, and golden-haired Edith to his heart, there locking them forever and ever.

Several of Longfellow's foreign translations were also recited. The general applause which followed the close of the program, testified how much the elder members of the club were pleased with their little sisters.

Gifts to Chapel. The statues of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Laurels in the convent chapel have been greatly improved by the larger and prettier pedestals upon which the statues now stand. The pedestals are the gift of Mrs. Ed. F. yard, to whom the Sisters wish to testify their grateful appreciation.

A Mysterious Meeting. 'Twas 4 o'clock in the evening—Not a Senior was in sight. All had left the convent grounds For a tour in the Willys Knight.

They drove around for hours To try to find a thrill, Then reaching their destination Brought the car to a stand-still.

A Strange lad walked up to the girls And whined for them to speak. Each girl persuaded the other To tell what they came to seek—

"Kisses, kisses, kisses" Was all the girls could say. The smiling lad bent to blush But hastened to obey.

Now, please don't think it strange, Nor judge the girls amiss; No need to get excited, 'Twas only an Ice Cream Kiss.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. State of Mississippi, Hancock County. Notice is hereby given that under the laws of the state of Mississippi the undersigned registrar of voters for Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said County for the purpose of registering voters at the following places and dates, to-wit:

Anley, at Postoffice, April 11th, 1927.
Pearlington, at Beyers Store, April 12th, 1927.
Foreman, at Weston's Store, April 12th, 1927.
Weston, at Weston's Store, April 12th, 1927.
Gainesville, at Dean's store, April 13th, 1927.
Aaron Academy, at Schoolhouse, April 14th, 1927.
Flat Top, at Schoolhouse, April 15th, 1927.
Parker, at Catapahula Schoolhouse, April 15th, 1927.
Caesar, at Dr. Goss' Office, April 16th, 1927.
Crane Creek, at A. E. Shaw's Store, April 16th, 1927.
Standard, at Gastinel Shyons Store, April 21st, 1927.
Baptist, at George Cuevas Store, April 22nd, 1927.
Klin, at Klin's Drug Co.'s Store, April 23rd, 1927.
Waveland, at City Hall, April 26th, 1927.
Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, April 27th, 1927.
Lakeshire, at Dan Linder's Store, April 28th, 1927.
By A. A. KERGOSEIN, Registrar.
By A. G. FAYRE, Deputy Reg.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Lewis Burman, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or devisees, or Bernard Bonde, and to any and all persons having or claiming any right title or interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 144 and 145, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on a trial of said Court to be held at the office of said clerk on the Second Monday of May, to-wit: the 1st day of May, A. D. 1927, and there to answer, plead and be sworn to, and to confirm or deny the truth of the above described land wherein you are defendants.

This the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927. Filed for Record in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 10 o'clock, P. M. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. To Beattie Mae Dunn, you are summoned to appear before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on a trial of said Court to be held at the office of said clerk on the Second Monday of May, to-wit: the 1st day of May, A. D. 1927, and there to answer, plead and be sworn to, and to confirm or deny the truth of the above described land wherein you are defendants.

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Suffered weak, nervous
"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

Day By Day in Mississippi

By Helen Goodwin Yerger

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Sea Coast Echo Jackson Hdqrs., Room 101, Lamar Life Bldg., Jackson, Miss., March 31, 1927.

The past week has been an exceptionally quiet one in the Capital City, and judging by the scarcity of items of outstanding interest appearing in state and metropolitan dailies from points within Mississippi, the dullness has not been merely local. Reasons for this are variously assigned as the reaction from the tension of interest centered in the condition of Governor Whitfield during the last days of his fatal illness; preoccupation of farmers, supply merchants, bankers and others with the business of financing, furnishing and putting in the year's crops; and the suspension of the interest that will determine the course to be given to political affairs that have been considerably warped from their normal course by the untimely passing of the chief executive.

With the shadow of the Death Angel's wing still marking the mansion and the Capital City with national and state flags hanging at half mast throughout the commonwealth as they will continue to do until the passage of thirty days from the death of Governor Whitfield; and with the newly inducted governor, Dennis Murphree, fully occupied with the accumulated business of the office, his new responsibilities and duties, and with the numerous callers and vast amount of correspondence, the fire under the political pot has been permitted to die down temporarily, though there is still heat enough to keep the pot itself simmering with "double, double toil and trouble" for the candidates already in the field as they contemplate the possibility of Governor Murphree's getting out of the race for lieutenant-governor and entering that for the higher post of honor. Governor Murphree in receipt of letters and telegrams by scores and hundreds urging him, as a duty to the state and to the administration with which he has been so closely identified, to offer as a candidate for the office in the August primary. These correspondents express no doubt as to his election in the event he decides to run.

Statement From Governor Murphree
Discussing with your correspondent early in the day of the state's bereavement the possibility of his becoming a candidate to succeed himself as governor, the executive stated in no uncertain terms his disinclination to enter the race, but the trend of events and the pressure of public opinion has been such as to overcome his natural modesty, and to lead him to the conclusion that the public weal may demand of him a sacrifice of his private wishes.

In an interview with him at the last hour before issuance of this letter he authorized the statement that before deciding this momentous question, he would have to feel satisfied that the people of the state—especially those of his home town and county—wanted him as their governor; that he has never had his home town or county refuse him the gift of a public office that he had asked of them, and that he would make no announcement until he knows the attitude that the people of Calhoun City and Calhoun county would take toward his candidacy.

Mr. Murphree's visit to his old home on Monday with the opportunity it gave him of attending circuit court and meeting people from all over the county undoubtedly will have the effect of clarifying the situation for him, and it is likely that a statement as to his future intentions will follow close after his return to this city.

Other Candidates Continue Campaigns

In the meantime the four candidates already announced are proceeding uninterruptedly with their work of canvassing the state in a quiet and systematic manner, keeping an even keel in spite of the fact that persistent rumors are heard to the effect that in the event Gov. Murphree does announce at least two of the present candidates will drop from the ranks.

The effect of the new angle in politics on the revival of factionalism is also discussed, either as an honest effort to forestall a backsliding in that direction, or to further cloud issues.

New Angle on Timber Conservation.
An able editorial in the Hattiesburg American of Friday gives what has the effect of news in presenting an aspect of forest and forest products conservation that is to many Mississippians entirely novel.

After quoting with approving comment from the Mexican forestry law, which not only provides for "the conservation and propagation of the forestal vegetation of the national territory," but also prohibits "the use of lumber subject to removal, except as may be permitted by law, and unless same have been previously treated with antiseptic liquids or with some other efficient conservation measure which, in the judgment of the department of agriculture and development, will preserve them against rot or rapid destruction," the editorial proceeds as follows:

"While we Mississippians permit our public officials on various occasions to spend thousands of dollars in the effort to preserve the public lands, the state and its own people, and first treating it with some efficient preservative. . . . Conservation in Mississippi must take these definite directions: First, our great pine lands must be protected from fire and insect. Second, a maximum amount of timber must be utilized in the process of manufacture, so as to minimize waste. Third, every single one of us must see to it that the timber from every acre of land is used in the most efficient manner possible."

It is interesting to note that the Hattiesburg American, in its editorial, forestall with the conservation of the state's timber, the conservation of the state's water.

overlooks the worst of all enemies both to the forest and to the land on which it stands—the skidder.

Innovation at State Teachers' Adoption of College

Adoption of college and gown for graduation occasions was effected by the Senior class of the S. T. C. recently after considerable debate on position resulting from the fact that each graduating class from that institution is made up of two classes of students—those receiving baccalaureate degrees and those receiving diplomas only. Since the wearing of cap and gown is permitted only to those graduating with baccalaureate degrees, there is a feeling that an unnecessary distinction made against those receiving diplomas. Advocates of the class regalia, on the other hand, point out that students at the State Teachers' College should have the distinctions that are granted those of equal scholastic rank at other colleges, and that the conferring of distinction will have the effect of spurring more students to take the baccalaureate work.

Supreme Court Decisions Contradict Each Other

In view of the question raised in some quarters as to Governor Murphree's eligibility to succeed himself for the full term under Section 116 of the Constitution, which covers the case, it is of interest to note that the Mississippi Supreme Court, while it has not had occasion to pass on the question of succession in the case of a governor, has twice passed on that the eligibility of sheriffs to succeed themselves under Section 135, of the Constitution, where the prohibition is practically the same.

In 1894 Gov. Stone asked the Supreme Court for an opinion as to whether a sheriff or county treasurer could immediately succeed himself, after being elected or appointed to an unexpired term and serving same. The three judges of the court, Chief Justice Tim E. Cooper and Justices Thos. H. Woods and A. H. Whitfield, replied that it is their opinion they did not so succeed themselves under Section 135.

In 1907 Sheriff Bozeman of Jeff Davis county, who had served a term of 18 months, being the term of the first sheriff of the new county, ran to succeed himself for a 4-year term, and was elected. Mr. Laird, his opponent, contested the election on the ground that Bozeman had served a term as sheriff and could not succeed himself under Section 135. The Supreme Court in 1908, deciding the appealed case, held that Bozeman was eligible for the full four-year term. Judge Whitfield, who had signed the former opinion, which held the contrary, delivered the opinion of the court in the Bozeman case.

One Every Minute.

A Gulf Coast "seeress" persuaded some of our gullible neighbors to cross her palm with no less than six thousand dollars, under promise to conduct them to buried treasure on the next Friday night in the dark of the moon after a cotton-tailed rabbit ran from the graveyard across the road. The report has it that she anticipated the journey of brer rabbit, but emulating his speed, went down the big road and away, away as fast as her high-powered automobile would take her, leaving her confiding clients to find the buried treasure without her magnetic assistance.

Once more human beings demonstrate the truthfulness of the late Mr. Barnum's oft-quoted statement that a fool is born every minute. The amazing gullibility of these victims surely entitles them to ranking positions on the world's list of prize suckers.

Human interest in buried treasure will not down. Pirate's gold along the world's coasts like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, carries the human imagination away from all its moorings and prompts us to neglect the simplest rules of common sense.

There is buried treasure in Mississippi rivaling in value all the gold of the Indies. Our priceless clays await exploitation. Our soil yields richness to abide by the Divine command handed down to our common father, Adam: "Henceforth in the

Mary Brian's Style Spring Fashion



Blonde Wins Again Beauty



St. Paul, Minn., seems partial to blonde beauty. Miss Pearl Cramer, twice with a year electing her the city's "most beautiful," this time to represent her town in Galveston, Tex. spring beauty contest. She's blonde.

sweat of thy brow, thou shalt earn thy bread."

There is no short cut leading the most of us to fame and fortune. But honest toil and the development of the known resources of our home land will bring a good living to us all. Reasonable economy should enable the most of us to save up something for the rainy day. Hunting for treasure trove is all right for boys in the teen age. But for brown men and women, it is downright silly.

The victims of "Lannette" parted with their gold as easily as they hoped to acquire that which once belonged to other people. Why not cash in on their dearly bought experience and work a bit harder this week for the reward which comes to patient endeavor, honest effort and an upright life?—Hattiesburg American.

Progress Costs Security.

Manhattan, with towering wealth-trinitates, Los Angeles, Cleveland—all these commercially prosperous beyond century ago conception, farmers with shovels, plasterers with trowels, ditch-diggers with backspades, mark the fact of country-wide material riches is so obvious as to be banal.

Yet, never before in her history has this country been so spiritually poverty-stricken.

The streets are everywhere. Superficial manifestations include student suicides, adolescent over-indulgence in drunkenness and immorality, the desire to "keep on the go" at whatever cost. A close observer sees more clearly marks that Progress has cost people mental serenity.

There is an old negro who lives over at Pass Christian. As he walks up the street to town every morning, he looks for all the world like some bearded patriarch. Many a white person, ignorant of that old man's race, has nodded respectfully, tipped his hat. There is something august about his serenity.

He fought in the Civil war, was pensioned. He has lived his life among pine trees and bayous, gardens and clear blue skies. He is made rich by the sea breeze, and all of them are good, respected members of their race and community.

So, in the morning sun, that old man sits on his porch, rocks. Perhaps, he thinks of hygone war days, perhaps of hurricane gusts fountaining ships in a panting ocean, perhaps of nothingness. Old, poor, with his days of freshness gone, he knows or cares not whether, he nevertheless smiles. Not from amusement, or pleasure or gratification, or anticipation, he smiles simply because his life has been, is, and will be, serene. There is a better lesson in that old man's life than in all the homes of the philosophers. Even Voltaire, the most intellectual, sophisticated, and disillusioned cynic of this age and perhaps of history, ended his happiness, pursuing his world-wide adventures, with the sentiment that, after all, one could still dig in one's garden.—N. O. States.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR LEGISLATURE
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
BRYAN RUSSELL
candidate for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
HON. WILLIAM MYERS COLMER
LUTHER M. MAPLES
candidates for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
T. ED. KELLAR
JOSEPH C. JONES
CLAUD MONTI
candidates for the office of Sheriff and Tax-collector of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. G. (RED) FAYRE
a candidate for election to the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk, of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUFF. OF EDUCATION
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
DANIEL J. EVERETT
a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. J. BILBO
FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT NO. 2
J. B. WHEAT
subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 5
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JOSEPH O. MAUFFRAY
VINCENT P. MORAN
candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 5, Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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State's Progress Reflected In Telephone Growth
THE growth and progress of Mississippi was strikingly reflected in the large investment last year in additions and replacements to the telephone system.
As a result, the telephone service is more extensive and more valuable than ever before.
In Mississippi, alone, the telephone workers handled 21,061 telephone stations to make a net gain of 4,517 new telephones and involving gross additions to plant of approximately \$1,574,022.
To accomplish this big task required the services of skilled workers, whose annual wage bill was \$1,585,400.
Some of the items included in the telephone plant are 134 central offices, 173,533 miles of wire, 4,417 miles of pole line and 72 miles of underground duct. There are now 54,439 Bell telephones in the State.
There is a bigger task ahead this year, and your consideration interest encourages the telephone workers in their effort to serve you even better.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay Saint Louis.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay Saint Louis, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1927, at 2:30 p.m. and there publicly opened for certain sidewalks improvements designated necessary under Ordinance adopted Jan. 1st, 1927, in Minute Book 8, Page 284, more particularly described as being the sidewalks on all those portions of the streets described in Sections B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R, of said ordinance, where sidewalks are not now constructed, or are not under contract, for construction under agreements with various contractors, executed heretofore and accepted and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss., and on file in the office of the secretary.
The principal items of work are as follows:
1,000 sq. yds. concrete sidewalk.
3,500 lin. feet curb and gutter.
100 cu. yds. excavate 3 ft. or more.
The right is reserved to omit from or add to any part of the work or materials called for.
Said work to be executed in full compliance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
A certified check on a local bank for \$1,000.00 made in accordance with the specifications, shall be attached to each proposal.
Contract bond satisfactory in amount and to cover conditions provided for by law furnished. The lowest and best bid only may be accepted and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Approved in open board this 8th day of March, 1927.
G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor
SELYAN J. LADNER, Secretary
ROBERT E. TUBERTY, Jr., Recording Clerk

NOTICE OF CITY BOND ISSUE.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall with in legal hours, Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, to determine whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis shall issue bonds (\$50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent. per annum for the building of a Fireman's Hall, to house the fire equipment of the City of Bay St. Louis.
Adopted and ordered in open board on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1927.
G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor
SELYAN J. LADNER, Secretary

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS.
The County will hold its regular teachers' examination for application for teachers' license for the whites on Thursday and Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9, 1927, starting promptly at 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, April 7, at the courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, will be held the examination for colored applicants.
Respectfully,
E. E. KELLAR, Co. Supt. Edges Hancock Co.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1927, in cause No. 2001 on the general docket of said court, wherein Levander Peterson et al. were complainants and J. J. Debeaux, defendants, the undersigned special commissioner do hereby certify that the same lands, the first Monday in said month with in legal hours sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the first day of the courthouse of Hancock County, in the City of Bay St. Louis, the following described land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 27, T. 6, S. 14, West, 30 Hancock County, less therefrom 50 acres belonging to J. J. Debeaux and which ten acres are described in a deed recorded in Book C-7, Page 505, of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, State of Mississippi.
Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.
E. E. KELLAR, D. C.

Another Dividend
January 1st
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Four times each year checks for dividends totaling \$7.00 per share per year are delivered by mail to the doors of the holders of

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Adventure and Discovery



Upper: Frank Horton, Jr. (center) and Leonard Traynor (right), the two Nevada youths who discovered Nevada's newest gold field, now named Weepah, their mine assaying \$75,000 to the ton. In the upper picture with the boys is Frank Horton, Sr., an old-time miner, who is developing the mine for the youngsters. Lower: Crowd around boys' mine as thirteen sacks of gold, valued at \$13,000, were being brought out.

CUE CUBS WIN FROM BINGHAM

Dick Cue's Airtight Twirling Shuts Out Binghamites By Score of 10 to 5.

The many fans of Bingham wended their way last Sunday to the celebrated diamond of that fine little burg and saw a first-class game of ball played by the Bingham Bears and the Cue Cubs, the latter an organization composed of fallen stars from the Bay. The Bears met defeat by a score of 10 to 5.

The game started off with the sluggers of Bingham scoring a matter of a quintet of runs off the delivery of Dick Cue, and it did look as though they were going to make boarding-house hash out of the locals right off the bat.

Cue claimed that it was the fault of his back stop, for that gentleman, who conducts a Cash & Carry establishment, was under the impression that he was reaching for a ham instead of an ordinary ball, and let the horse hide get away on the third strike, putting the first on first base. The same was handed to the next batter; then it was that drastic measures were resorted to by Twirler Cue; when the next batter came up, Dick kiet got one of the celebrated corkscrew curves that he used to work in the Budweiser league and it caught Doug between the lamps.

After being given first aid by the ambulance surgeons in which seventeen gallons of ice water played a part, the backstop got back into harness and never missed a ball or a drink of water.

Doug accepted the many apologies of Dick's offering like a true sport, but warned the twirler to beware when the ball was being thrown to second.

A near riot was caused by some of the mighty warriors who wanted to go to bat to kill the pill. Junior Breath promised that he'd hit a homer out so far that it would take ten dollars to send a post card to it, so they all got back and let June get the willow. Up strode the husky athlete with blood in his eye, and he faced the mighty "Speedball Red," then like Casey of old, he struck out. The lad retrieved a bit of his lost prestige by making a wonderful catch later in the game.

Wally Bontemps, one of the satellites which glowed on the horizon in the dim past—when knighthood was in flower—garnered a clean hit off the wing of Bingham's ace, "Speedball Red," and it was framed at once. Dick Cue got the longest hit of the game, but was thrown out trying to touch first base too often.

Old "Slugg" Jones was to accompany the local team out to Bingham, but as was urged to forego the trip on account of the bad blood existing between him and the Mayor of Bingham.

A battle royal in the baseball line will be staged next Sunday when the two teams meet again. The batteries will be as heretofore: Cues, Cue and Bourgeois; Bingham's, "Speedball Red" and Raymond. Admission by foot.

Kiln to Have Burlesque Baseball.

A burlesque game for the benefit of the Kiln Athletic Association between two teams known as the "Fats" and the "Leans" is scheduled for Sunday April 9th. Frank Kien will lead the "Fats" while "Kid" Lavigne will manage the "Leans." Both are prominent boosters of the local club and anticipate a hot contest. The game will be played at Lot Park. The Lumberjacks' stampede ground, and will be officiated by Eddie Kien, owner of the Kiln Drug Company.

Manuel Silva, arrested at Santa Clara, Cal., was found to be a dope peddler who concealed his stock in trade in an artificial finger which was hollow.

Members of the Bingham team had a hard time of it when they were out on the field. The game was a close one, and the Bingham team was defeated by a score of 10 to 5.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

Something is wrong with baseball. We have been careful thought to the situation that is reported from the training camps, and yet, we see no solution.

It seems that there are not less than sixteen teams that are certain to finish in the first division and not less than five that have the pennants clinched. It looks like a new job for Judge Landis because from what we read there is sure to be a tie race.

Old Man Grover Cleveland Alexander started this spring where he left off last fall. Pitching fourteen innings in two exhibition games, he let the enemy down without a run. That looks good enough to predict a great year for the veteran.

Jack Dempsey is out training for a come-back in the ring. It is apparently certain that he will have to fight one of the new crop of contenders, although as Jack himself says, he has a better record than any of these engaged in the so-called elimination bouts. Ordinarily, Jack would have gotten a return bout with Tunney, but his last appearance was so listless, so lacking in his usual fight 'em style, that the promoters want something that will assure the public that he is right before risking a guarantee of more than half a million to Tunney.

Capablanca, the Cuban champion, won the chess tournament in New York handily. He is a marvelous player and appears to be a real champion. The regrets of many followers of this old game are that the German, Lasker, could not be induced to enter the tournament. He, also, is a master of master. While he lost his championship to the Cuban, just after the war, there are many who believe he is able to win it back, having improved in health since that time.

Atlanta, Ga., was the scene last week of an outstanding assemblage of golf stars, headed by the home-produce, Bobby Jones. The growth of golf as an attraction to spectators has been pronounced in the past few years and the publicity that attends such an event will help increase the popularity of a great game. The fact that few small towns have golf courses is a serious handicap. We know of nothing that will advertise a town better than a municipal golf course, with nominal green fees for players. There are few small towns with such a course and the possession of one will mark the town from other similar 'burgs.

R. W. WEBB SCHOOL.

O. Geel. We have just been so busy that we haven't paid you a visit in a long time, but just wait 'till we tell you about ourselves and you will be glad we have stayed at home to work.

Our county field meet kept us busy and our preparation for the athletic events has us on the run, but amid all that we are laying plans for the reception of Ole Cottontail, and let us tell you he is going to pay us SOME call, for we are all looking forward with much eagerness for his arrival and we know we shall not be disappointed.

We have also cast our operetta for our commencement exercises and of the beauties in Fairyland. We will tell you later.

We Primary folks have for our motto "Play We Love." And we work while we play and play while we work. Oh! we are working so hard to be ready for Bummy Cottontail. We have reading, writing and arithmetic all about the bunnies. Our teachers have the appearance of Spring and Easter. Such border work is used as an incentive for greater exertion in school work. Each pupil who accomplishes a certain standard is permitted to place his or her work on the wall to compare the same. The teacher comes to see who has a great big nest for him.

The second, third and fourth grades feel as if they are almost "bunnies" themselves for they are singing, jumping and dancing every day.

KILN HAS FIRST GAME OF SEASON ON SUNDAY, VS. G'PORT

Hamilton Bros. of Gulfport City League Defeat Lumberjacks By Score 8 to 3—Game Well Played and Stood as Exhibition Display.

The Kiln Lumberjacks were defeated at Kiln Sunday by the Hamilton Bros. of the Gulfport City League by the score of 8 to 3.

It was an exhibition game, but was fast and well played throughout with the exception of the seventh inning when the outfield tossed all chances to the atmosphere. The visitors scored their eight runs in this stormy inning, which was ended only when Clancy, up for the second time, flied out. The hitting attack of the locals was led by "Pee Wee" Byrd, diminutive key-stoner, who obtained two safe bingles in three at-bats, one going for two bases. Harold Conn, visiting slabbman, seemed to be in mid-season from going the entire route with nine strikeouts to his credit, while six hits were chalked up at his twirling.

The feature of the contest was the superb pitching of Prentiss "Big Boy" Moran, a rangy Texan who made his debut in a lumberjack uniform. On account of his pre-season condition he was kept on the mound only four innings, but during these four frames he let the visitors down with no hits, no runs, and sent five of them back to their bench via the strikeout route.

Manager Haas, of the Lumberjacks, changed his lineup many times during the game so as to give the different candidates a chance to show their wares. The new men used were H. Walker, "Shorty" Cameron and E. Crowe, the latter a star from the local high school, who with a little training, is scheduled for a bright future on the diamond. All candidates made an excellent showing, and if present indications can be used as a criterion, the Lumberjacks will have a winning combination this season.

"Moge" Haas hard-hitting first-sacker and Elus Burke, star catcher, mainstays of last year, who tried out with the Gulfport Tarpons, and were forced to give in to regulars were welcomed back to the local lineup Sunday and gave a good account of themselves. Louis "Old Man" Summers, Lumberjack pitching ace, was given a grand ovation when he walked to the box in the seventh and the eighth, but he was not to be troubled as he was still there by serving four strikeouts.

Score by innings: R H E
Hamilton Bros. 000 000 800—8 4 3
Kiln 000 001 011 000—3 6 4
Batteries: Kiln, Moran, Ladner, Summers and Byrd; Hamilton Bros., Conn and Clancy; umpire, Dandridge; scorer, Lavender.

Odds and Ends.

BY J. N.
Yes, yes that's the middle,
Round at both ends
And high in the middle—
Ohio.

An epidemic of smallpox created a compulsory vaccination law. The official doctor came to vaccinate a colored washerwoman who refused to be vaccinated on either her arms or limbs, claiming her need of using them constantly in her duties as washerwoman. The doctor told her she must be vaccinated and she suggested that she'd not have much time for sitting down.

The only old age respected by young folks today comes in bottles.

A title for Bruce Barton's next book, "The Man Nobody Owe's?"

The man is usually left who would sooner be right than president.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Peroxide makes the hair grow blonder.

Onions make the breath grow stronger.

Temperance makes your life last longer.

A motto for some of the meals we have had lately—Hebrew 13-8.

Waitress: Do you want any dessert?
Guest: What have you?
Waitress: Pie.
Guest: Is it compulsory?
Waitress: No, pumpkin.

He wandered to an Irish wake upon St. Patrick's night.

They asked him what he would have to drink.

They meant to treat him right.

And then like old kiltenny cats their backs began to arch.

When he ordered orange phosphate On the seventeenth of March.

A Chicago judge sentenced a man to 25 seconds for opening his wife's letter, holding his wath while the convict served his sentence.

Miss Mary T. Loomis is president of the Loomis Radio College at Washington and his written an 800-page book on radio theory and practice.

LEO W. SEAL, Cashier.
R. C. ENGLISH, R. J. LADNER, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, J. A. Breath, a Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public, by LEO W. SEAL, Cashier, this 30th day of March, 1927.

J. P. and ex-officio Notary Public. My commission expires first Monday of January, 1928.

Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK of Bay St. Louis, Miss., At the Close of Business March 23, 1927.

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Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc., 614,456.07
Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer, 7,000.00
Banking House and Lot, 25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned, 11,000.62
Furniture and Fixtures, 11,000.62
Due from other Banks—commercial or reserve funds, 251,103.74
Exchange and Checks for next day's clearing, 851.50
Currency, 24,891.00
Gold Coin, 1,595.00
Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents, 2,752.42
Total, \$2,747,647.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, 40,000.00
Surplus Fund, 120,000.00
Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses, 10,733.91
Individual Deposits subject to check, 1,197,233.81
Savings Deposits, 250,228.25
Time Certificates of Deposit, 419,011.72
Certified Checks, 24.64
Cashier's Checks, 107.07
Due Branch Banks, 610,106.19
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DOROTHY'S WEEKLY LETTER

Conducted Especially For The Sea Coast Echo.

Dear Girls:
One of the most prevalent causes of divorce is the fact that the young bride and groom view each other not as they really are, but as they think they are. They create an ideal in their minds and try to make their actual conform to this ideal. The other party sees everything in his or her power to keep up the illusion by trying to live up to the perfect person as long as they can.

This happens to be fairly easy before the marriage ceremony. They parade their virtues before the intended and show their bad humors in the bosom of the family.

All this is changed after marriage, however. If the man is working harder to feed two mouths instead of one, he hasn't the time to shower attention upon his bride as of yore. He doesn't have to figure out ways to be in her company as he did formerly, because he sees her all of the time. His wife usually reaches the conclusion at this stage of the game that he doesn't love her any more.

She doesn't realize that he is "saying" it with cornbread and bacon instead of with flowers and roses.

And then the trials of everyday life is a strain on any union. Probably he likes waffles and she likes muffins. She likes to go out in the evening and he doesn't, or vice versa, he is deathly afraid of a draft. Just a few of the many things that have to be adjusted.

And the peculiar thing about brides and grooms is the fact that they are not satisfied for each fellow to live and let live but they insist on their partner seeing things the same way they do.

If two people really love each other the happiest years are not the first two or three, but rather the ones that come after the adjustments have been made, the ones in which you know your partner's faults but love and admire him in spite of them, the ones in which your common sense finally makes you know that there is no such animal as a perfect man or woman.

Cordially yours,
DOROTHY.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are heartily grateful to the good people of Bay St. Louis who so generously came to our aid in our time of great trouble and double sorrow, and we wish to express our appreciation to one and all who so materially aided. We shall never forget them.
Mr. and Mrs. Fordanard Casanova.
March 30, 1927.

RECORD REALTY DEEDS COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Joseph H. Berner and Fred A. Barhart to Mrs. Adeline Odum, Lots 10 of Block 61, 45-50 of Block 61, Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Consideration, \$743.00. Dated March 23, 1927. Filed March 23, 1927.

Joseph H. Berner and Fred Barhart to Alphonse Marx, Lots 25 to 33 of Bay St. Louis, and Waveland, Consideration, \$380.00. Dated March 23, 1927. Filed March 23, 1927.

J. B. Warfield and R. H. Hanson to Miss Sidney Mathews, Lots 8 and 10 of Block 7, of subdivision of Lots 376-377, of First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$10.00. Dated June 28, 1922. Filed March 23, 1927.

C. B. Dicks and John F. Dicks to Alois J. Mayer, Lots 25, 26, 27, Square 22, Waveland Heights, Waveland, Consideration, \$250.00. Dated March 23, 1927. Filed March 23, 1927.

C. B. Dicks and John F. Dicks to George Barbatel, Lots 23, 26, 27 and 28 of Square 20, Waveland Highlands, Waveland, Consideration, \$333.00. Dated March 22, 1927. Filed March 24, 1927.

Alvine Winston to W. J. Nickerson, Lot 381, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$100.00. Dated March 21, 1927. Filed March 24, 1927.

C. B. Dicks and John F. Dicks to W. B. Young, Lots 12, 13, 14, Square 22, Waveland Heights, Waveland, Consideration, \$500.00. Dated March 22, 1927. Filed March 24, 1927.

Valena Carter and Alberta Carter to A. W. Thigpen, s. 1-2 of nw 1-4 of n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of section 35, Township 3 S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$187.50. Dated March 2, 1927. Filed March 18, 1927.

Samuel D. Siler to J. Blane Monroe, Lot 16 and part of Lot 27, Waveland, Consideration, \$200.00. Dated March 18, 1927. Filed March 19, 1927.

Allen Price and Robert Squires to Mrs. B. R. Engman, Lots 329 and 330 of Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$300.00. Dated May 19, 1925. Filed March 19, 1927.

Samuel and Adeline Odum to Mrs. Adeline L. Ballard, part of G. Touline Claim, Section 27, Township 3 S. R. 14 W. Consideration, \$100.00. Dated March 21, 1927. Filed March 21, 1927.

Thomas Shannon to Elizabeth Wines, Lot 1, Block 714 of subdivision of Lots 114 and 115 of Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$100.00. Dated March 22, 1927. Filed March 22, 1927.

E. J. Goss to Sam Piazza and Mildred Piazza, part of Section 35, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$3,500.00. Dated March 22, 1927. Filed March 22, 1927.

Oscar D. Peterson to Right Reverend R. O. Gerow, part of Section 5, Township 3 S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$100.00. Dated March 10, 1927. Filed March 22, 1927.

C. B. Fischer and C. G. Moore to E. J. Rowland, Lots 142 and 143 of Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$2,500.00. Dated March 17, 1927. Filed March 21, 1927.

Thomas Sibatier to Cora Dummie, Lot 462 First Ward of Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$50.00. Dated March 22, 1927. Filed March 22, 1927.

B. F. Engman to D. B. Martin, Lot 98, Second Ward of Bay St. Louis, Consideration, \$1,200.00. Dated March 10, 1927. Filed March 23, 1927.

Plan Boulevard Along Bay St. Louis Front

A boulevard along the water front of the Bay of St. Louis as far west as the mouth of Jordan river will be built as soon as the new seawall is completed. The seawall will run to the mouth of Jordan River in that direction and the plan is to place the boulevard back of the wall.

Completion of this link of the boulevard will furnish Bay St. Louis' quota of the proposed rim around the Bay of St. Louis. The work being done at Pass Christian Isles, on the east side of the bay, will supply another quota. Within a year or eight months it is expected that the rim will be finished clear around the bay.

Service Station Robbed.

The Edwards-Butler Service Station, located on West Howard avenue and Caillavet streets, Biloxi, was robbed Tuesday night and between \$20 and \$25 was stolen. This is the second time the place has been robbed and the police are of the opinion that it was an inside job as the money was hidden in a concealed place and the burglar apparently found little or no difficulty in locating the loot. This is the second time the place has been robbed in the past several weeks, said Manager E. W. Campbell.

From the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce

Now that Spring is here and summer is just around the corner our summer visitors are beginning to think about houses, apartments, etc., for the summer.

Requests are already beginning to arrive and as we are anxious to have at our finger tips all available information for the convenience of our visitors, we shall be glad to have you list with the Chamber of Commerce your furnished or unfurnished houses, apartments and rooms. We are glad to bring summer visitors and owners together. This service we gladly furnished free. Write, telephone or visit the Chamber of Commerce and give your listings. The data we wish is the exact location, telephone number, number of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, whether you wish to board roomers and prices.

At the present time we have on file a request for a furnished room and kitchenette for the summer. We are glad to serve you and shall appreciate your listing with us anything you have suitable for summer tourists and visitors.

S. F. GENTRY,
Secy. Chamber of Com.

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